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Lei Zhang, et al.		<u>)</u>	Art Unit: 3762	
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Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed 2 December 2003. A petition for a one-month extension, including fee, accompanies this paper, thus extending the response period through 2 February 2004 and thereby making this response timely.

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(37 CFR 1.8(a))

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